

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A test Test-element-(1) for diagnostic tests comprising, in particular for testing blood before a transfusion, wherein~~
~~the test element (1) comprises at least two test units-(2,3) for performing at least two tests, and~~
~~the test element (1) comprises a fixing means-(4) for fixing the test element (1).~~
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The test Test-element-(1) according to claim 1 in which the preceding claim, characterized in that the fixing means-(4) is formed in such a way that the test element-(1) may be fixed to a blood bottle-(12).~~
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The test Test-element-(1) according to claim 1 or claim 2 in which one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the fixing means-(4) is provided as a bonding foil.~~
4. (Currently Amended) ~~The test Test-element-(1) according to claim 1 or claim 2 in which one of the claims 1—3, characterized in that the fixing means-(4) is provided as a cable tie.~~
5. (Currently Amended) ~~The test Test-element-(1) according to claim 1 or claim 2 in which one of the preceding claims, characterized in that in at least one of the at least two test units-(2,3), the test result is maintained at least 45 days.~~
6. (Currently Amended) ~~The test Test-element-(1) according to claim 1 or claim 2 in which one of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one of the at least two test elements-(2,3) is formed in such a way that, after the performance of the tests, no fluid emerges.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The test ~~Test~~ element-(1) according to claim 1 or claim 2 in which one of the preceding claims, characterized in that by means of one of the at least two test elements-(2, 3) bottle blood for blood transfusions is tested.

8. (Currently Amended) The test ~~Test~~ element-(1) according to claim 7 in which the preceding claim, characterized in that the test unit-(2) for bottle blood comprises at least three test chambers (21, 22, 23) or test fields (21', 22', 23').

9. (Currently Amended) The test ~~Test~~ element-(1) according to claim 8 in which the preceding claim, characterized in that three of the at least three test chambers (21, 22, 23) or test fields (21', 22', 23') respectively comprise anti-A, anti-B, and anti-D reagents.

10. (Currently Amended) The test ~~Test~~ element-(1) according to claim 1 or claim 2 in which one of the preceding claims, characterized in that by means of the test unit-(3), the blood of a receptor of a blood transfusion is tested.

11. (Currently Amended) The test ~~Test~~ element-(1) according to claim 10 in which the preceding claim, characterized in that the test unit-(3) for the blood of a receptor comprises at least two test chambers (31, 32) or test fields (31', 32').

12. (Currently Amended) The test ~~Test~~ element-(1) according to claim 11 in which the preceding claim, characterized in that two of the at least two test chambers (31, 32) or test fields (31', 32') respectively contain anti-A and anti-B reagents.

13. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ for testing blood during the preparation and performance of blood transfusions, wherein the method comprises the following steps:

- testing of bottle blood by means of the first test unit-(2) of ~~a~~ the test element-(1) according to claim 1 or claim 2 ~~one of the claims 1 to 12~~;
- fixing the test element-(1) on ~~a~~ the blood bottle-(12) containing the bottle blood by means of ~~a~~ the fixing means-(4); and
- testing the blood of the receptor by means of the second test unit-(3) of the test element-(1).

14. (Currently Amended) The method Method according claim 13 additionally comprising to one of the preceding method claims, characterized in that, after the testing of the bottle blood and obtaining a first test result and after the testing of the receptor blood and obtaining a second test result, the step of comparing the test results are compared.